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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pemberton streets.

mar2 12m R. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad Streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join. sep 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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J Bryerman	2 00	A Friend	2 00
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R Humphrey	10 00	Mrs McDonald	50
Hy Mrs Ridge Jr		A Friend	50
A Friend	2 50	Mrs A McGregor	1 00
Alex Jack	2 50	A Friend	50
Misses Carr	9 50	Mr Adams	50
Master R Carr	50	A Friend	1 00
Mrs J Graham	20 00	G C Hastings	5 00
Mrs Spring	2 00	A Friend	50
Misses Spring	10 00	A Friend	1 00
Capt Lewis	10 00	C Smith	2 50
Mrs McTavish	5 00	L Cates	1 00
E H C	50	A Holmes	2 00
J Aylen	5 00	One Friend	50
A Friend	1 50	A Friend	1 00
T Elwyn	5 00	G Crosman	2 50
Mrs Elwyn	2 50	C W Jenkinson	2 50
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		T D Ford	2 50
P C Fernie	5 00	M F	1 00
Robt Scurr	5 00	Mrs Fitbrick	1 00
Richard Scurr	5 00	C Morley	10 00
Wm Fernie	5 00	J Teague, Jr	5 00
J Wrigglesworth	5 00	By Mrs Jackson	
Jas Dorsett	5 00	Mrs Dr Jackson	2 50
T Beanallick	1 00	C E Mallett	2 50
H Williams	1 00	Mrs D Cameron	1 50
D Clarke	1 00	Jessie Cameron	1 00
Jas Knowleson	1 00	Cash	1 00
Jas H Gray	2 00	F Jackson	1 00
T Baker	50	Mrs Cattanach	1 00
A Friend	1 00	Refund from theatre, proportion of rent	25 00
G Pettinger	50		
Mrs Marston	50		
Mrs A Dodds	1 00		
C Chislet	1 00		
H King	50		$2344 40

Collected at the Grand Pacific Hotel, and added to THE TIMES fund:

D W Ellis	5 00	Mrs D M Ellis	2 00
H T Gerow	1 00		
Mrs H Fox	2 00		$30 00
Jas Nightingale	2 00	Previously reported	519 00
W C Hill	2 50		
Donald Fraser	1 00	F W Mason	2 00
C Rayner	2 50		
W P Gabriel	2 00		541 00

—The Nanaimo relief fund in Portland is now $3854; Seattle $3532.50; San francisco $8653.

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It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

Thanking the Press.

At the Methodist Conference last night the following resolution was passed: Moved by Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, seconded by Rev. W. B. Secombe, that the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Victoria EVENING TIMES and other papers for the report of the proceedings of this Conference.

Those in Need.

The Victoria Truck and Dray Co., Ld., are now ready to move anything and everything with safety and despatch. Ring up telephone 13 or 23 if you want their services, and they will be on hand in a jiffy.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

Two French men-of-war have been sent to Marti.

Tinsley Bros., the London publishers, have failed.

Russia has placed a higher import duty on iron and steel manufactures.

The Queen's Jubilee was celebrated with great pomp in Teheran.

A most horrible murder has been committed in Paris by a wealthy Russian.

The daughter of the Marquis of Satomayor will marry a Spanish statesman.

Rumors are current in Madrid that a party of filibusters have landed in Cuba.

—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's. *

CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R.

Annual Meeting in Montreal Last Wednesday.

Financial Statement—Land Sales—The Grain Trade.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held in Montreal on the 11th inst., at which were present a large attendance of shareholders and representatives by proxy. The statement announces that all obligations to the government have been discharged in full. The following shows the result of the year's operations:

Gross earning for year	$ 10,061,809
Working expenses—being at rate of 62.26 per cent of gross earnings	6,278,317
Net earnings—37.74 per cent	3,783,492
Deduct fixed charges accrued during year	2,068,041
Surplus	625,449
Total receipts	226,405,221
Total liabilities	117,100,515
Nominal surplus of assets over liabilities	$109,305,716

The president spoke of the trade which had already come to the road from across the Pacific and stated that it indicates the expectations of the directors as to the large and profitable trans-Pacific trade would be fully realized upon establishment of a regular line of steamships. Temporary service for the present season has been arranged for, to be performed by three steamships between Vancouver and Yokohoma and Hongkong. Negotiations were in progress with the Imperial Government for the establishment of a first-class line of steamships between Vancouver and China and Japan and the imperial interests involved in this question are so important that there can be little doubt of the satisfactory result. Reference was made to the grain trade of the company which was increasing at satisfactory rate. The extension of the Algoma branch was in active progress and would be fully completed during the present season without subsidy or bonds of any kind. The Western Ontario branch—Woodstock to London—was nearing completion.

For reasons stated in the last annual report the efforts of company had been directed to the settlement of free government lands, instead of pressing sales of its own. Sales to settlers during the year were 55,937 acres at an average price of $3.28 per acre. The government lands within the railway belt are being rapidly taken up. The following shows the position of the land grant up to 31st December, 1886:

	Acres.
Original grant	25,000,000
Surrendered to Government under agreement of March 20, 1886	6,792,014
	18,208,986
Sales to 31st December, 1886	3,347,954
Lees cancelled in 1886	290 668
	3,347,268
Quantity of land on hand	14,859,718

The cancellations of the past year include the contract of the French Colonization Company for 200,000 acres. Before the next annual meeting the report says trains to the Canadian Pacific will be running from Halifax to Vancouver the branch of Sault Ste. Marie be open, the Boston line will be fully established and it is fully expected Ontario and Quebec will have secured an independent working connection with Chicago and the Western States. It is proposed to increase, during the current year, the number of directors from twelve to fifteen, the latter number being the limit fixed by the charter of the company. The old Board of Directors were re-elected, who elected Sir Geo. Stephen, President; Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President; who, with Sir Donald A. Smith and Mr. R. B. Angus, form the Executive Board.

YALE NEWS.

Return of Summer—Odd Fellows' Deputation—Jubilee, &c.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

After two or three weeks of almost incessant rain with occasional snow falls on the hill tops, the weather has taken a change and the last few days have been excessively hot.

Vegetation is now growing rapidly at both ends, and the fine plants of divers variety found in the conservatory and gardens of Mr. Lawrence are looking very promising at present.

Mr. Jones and his co-laborers, Fox and others, have the machinery and sundries about all picked up, and are expected to leave for Vancouver in a few days. Mr. Black has been here for several days past superintending the removal of the stores, which are forwarded this week.

A deputation of Odd Fellows from Victoria, New Westminster and Chilliwhack, passed through here a few days since *en route* to Kamloops to organize a lodge. They were so jolly, enthusiastic and as well posted a lot of Odds as ever straddled a goat or endured the tortures of the gridiron.

From present appearances the Queen's anniversary will not be very extensively celebrated in this town. A few of the citizens had intended taking in the Y. M. C. A. excursion to North Bend, but when they ascertained that they would have to pay the same as from Westminster their loyal spirits lowered considerably and the idea is abandoned. We think it would have been but justice and in the interest of the society had some distinction been made, say, one dollar from Hope and intermediate stations and return. Perhaps it is not too late yet for the management to make this alteration. We have also a suggestion to make with regard to the day of Jubilee, that is, that the railway and steamboat companies be requested to give everybody a free trip and free access to the dining rooms on that day. This would give the poor a treat long to be remembered, and make the day to them one of jubilee indeed.

The steamer Wm. Irving, which has recently been repaired, takes the place of the Reliance. She is considerably larger than her imbecile predecessor and presents a very neat and tasty appearance. The fare from here to Westminster is $4, and the trip is made in about 12 hours.

The telegraph company have been replacing all the old poles along the line with a new and more substantial set. This was a much needed improvement.

The long looked for high water has not come yet, but it is daily expected. In most cases it is better late than never, but in this case we would say never.

F. V. Boast, the jolly proprietor of the Miners' saloon, returned from a protracted trip to the Capital a few days since.

J. B. Lovell, Esq., J. P., one of Yale's most successful and prominent merchants, but who has his home in Victoria, is spending a few days looking after his commercial interest here. He expects to return to the Queen City again in a few days.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

TUESDAY, May, 17th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

REGINA VS. JOHN (CONTINUED).

Robert John was the only witness called by the defence. He testified to the effect that the John and Radford families had always lived on amicable terms, and that a proposal had been made to the prosecutor to settle the case by the marriage of the accused to the girl.

Mr. Davie made a strong appeal for the accused, and was followed by counsel for the Crown at some length.

His Lordship, in summing up, pointed out to the jury that if they were satisfied the offence was not completed under such circumstances as to amount to rape they might find the prisoner guilty of an assault. It was impossible, he said, for the prosecutor to settle this matter by marrying his daughter to the accused, as he would be just as liable for compounding a felony in this manner as any other. In justice to society and for the sake of the homes of British Columbia it was necessary that the jury should find the accused guilty of the greater or lesser offence.

The jury retired, and after being out for two hours brought in a verdict of assault with intent to commit a rape. The judge expressed satisfaction with the verdict and sentenced the prisoner to two years in the penitentiary, the minimum penalty.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease.]

STEALING.

Regina vs. Henry Mordaunt. The prisoner was charged with stealing a sum of money from one Agnes Simpson.

The prisoner (a boy of 15), who was undefended, pleaded "not guilty."

Mrs. Agnes Simpson, sworn, testified that the prisoner had been living with her for about one month at the foot of Fort street. On the 5th of May she went out to sell some skins and took prisoner with her. After making several sales she sent the boy back to the house, giving him the key, to get some of the skins. There was $25 on the mantlepiece, which she had put there; when she returned to the house it was gone. The prisoner was asked if he had taken it, but denied that he had. On the following Sunday, however, he offered to pay back the money if he was not arrested.

To a juror—On my return to the house I found the door unlocked and about an hour after missed the money. No one was in the house. My husband was home at 12 o'clock, but did not go into the bedroom.

The jury after being a few minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

CONSPIRACY.

Queen vs. Hi Wong, Ah Kie and Ah Lum. The prisoners were arraigned on two charges, conspiracy and perjury, and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Thornton Fell for the prosecution and Mr. W. G. Taylor for the defense.

After counsel on both sides had addressed the jury, His Lordship summed up the evidence in an exceedingly able manner stating the jury would be aided in their conclusions by the addresses of the counsel engaged in the case.

The jury after an hour's absence returned the verdict not guilty.

Court adjourned till 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, May 18th.

Court assembled at 11 a. m.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT.

Regina vs. Richard Glenn. The prisoner was charged with a felony on three counts, viz., shooting with intent to commit murder, shooting with intent to murder Capt. Rugg, shooting at Capt. Rugg with intent to do the said Capt. Rugg grievous bodily harm.

Mr. T. Davie defended the prisoner.

Alex. Allan was called to prove that the prosecutor, Capt. Rugg, who had been bound over to appear at the assizes, was out of the province.

Edwin Johnson, P. M., and J. D. Robinson were called to show the prisoner had brought a charge of assault in the police court against Capt. Rugg, as proof that ill-feeling existed between them.

C. Babbington, Esquimalt, testified that prisoner had come to him last December and asked for the loan of a boat. He said that he wanted to shoot the little ——— (Rugg). Next morning witness went on board the bark Foster. Was talking to Capt. Rugg, who was walking the quarter deck, when a shot was fired from a point about 500 yards off. The bullet struck the spindle of the wheel a few feet from where they were standing. Witness thought some one was firing at birds in the vicinity, as they are accustomed to do.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davie: Had known the prisoner for several years; he has always been liked.

Henry Smith sworn: One morning last December he saw the prisoner at the point referred to with a gun in his hand. Before witness had spoken to the prisoner he (witness) had heard the report of a rifle. He asked the prisoner what he was shooting at, and received the reply that it was at divers.

Chas. Fisher sworn: After considerable hesitation said that the prisoner had declared in his hotel that if Capt. Rugg did not pay him he (the prisoner) would kill him before he left the harbor.

J. D. Campbell, Constable, was called by the prosecution. He testified to having arrested the prisoner one day last December on his way to Victoria with a rifle on his shoulder. There were no cartridges in the rifle when I arrested the prisoner; there were some in his pocket.

The deposition of Capt. Rugg in the Police Court was put in as evidence by the prosecution; also a letter written by the prisoner to Judge Harrison was produced.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

John Grant was called for the defence and testified that he had known the prisoner for sixteen years and had always known him to be peaceable and industrious. Witness illustrated a case which had occurred to his own personal knowledge in which a bullet had diverted 45 degrees from the line in which it was fired after striking the water. The case referred to occurred at Port Simpson when the bullet after striking the water passed through the door of the steamer Gertrude.

Morris Moss being sworn confirmed the evidence of the previous witness in regard to the character of the accused. This closed the evidence for the defence. Court adjourned at 1 p. m. for one hour.

The case was given to the jury in the afternoon, and after being out some time a verdict of "guilty" was returned. The prisoner was then sentenced to 18 months in gaol at hard labor, the term to begin at the date of his arrest.

NANAIMO'S CALAMITY.

Latest from the Grief-Stricken City—What is Being Done

To Recover the Missing Bodies—Sunday's Funerals.

Our Nanaimo correspondent writes that there were no less than 16 funerals of whites and four of Chinese on Sunday last. There are still missing six whites and five or six Chinese, two of the latter being at the bottom of the No. 2 shaft, whose remains will not be recovered for a long time as all the debris of the No. 2 shaft is upon them. The men on the steamer Empire, contributed $68 to the relief fund.

No searching parties were at work Tuesday. The shafts are still considered unsafe, especially the diagonal one, near where the entombed bodies are believed to be. Water is still plying into the mine. The fire is supposed to be extinguished; the steam coming out, arising, it is believed from heaps of fallen rock and coal indicating the intense heat in the mine. The dangerous explosive gas is being drawn out of the mine and brought into contact with air, which is being forced down through No. 1 shaft and then distributed through the various shafts and thence back to the surface. Danger is still apprehended to the searching parties from falling of rock from the roof loosened by the explosion and fallen timbers. In many places the cave-ins have been very heavy. In one or two places thousands of tons of rock have fallen in a mass and large fragments it is believed will continue to do so for some time.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Mr. S. M. Robins, Supt. of the Vancouver Coal Company, makes the following announcement: For the information of subscribers to the relief fund I desire to state that up to this time the Vancouver Coal Company have claimed the privilege of ministering to the urgent needs of all those requiring assistance. All subscriptions including cheques forwarded to me expressly to relieve immediate wants have been without exception paid into the bank of British Columbia to the credit of the fund. Not one cent of which has been withdrawn up to this time. From to-day the committee will assume the duty of relieving the distress.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Unsatisfactory Letter—Absurd Suggestion—Applications, Etc.

The regular monthly meeting was held last night, all the members being present.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

A letter was read from Supt. Pope, enclosing boundaries of school district, which are the same as formerly. Received and filed.

Another letter was read from the same official, on the matter of holidays to teachers for school invitations, in which he said: In view of the fact that we have no Normal schools for the training of teachers in professional work, as well as the fact that a very large number on the present staff have had very limited opportunities of gaining a knowledge of the different methods of instruction in use, it is to be expected that trustees having any regard for the welfare of the schools in their districts will give every encouragement to teachers to take advantage of the privileges accorded by this rule.

The communication generally was not deemed satisfactory, and, on motion of Mr. Walker, Dr. Milne and the Secretary be appointed to prepare a reply, stating that it was not an answer to the Board's letter.

A note from Mr. J. A. Halliday, principal of the public school, and suggesting that as the jubilee celebration would occur on the day set apart for the closing exercises that a change be made, which would secure a better attendance of pupils.

On motion of Trustee Milne, seconded by Trustee McMicking, it was decided to suggest to the government that the examinations of the schools be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 16th, 17th and 18th June.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

The Secretary said there was $110 in the treasury for prizes. A debate ensued, the propriety of devoting the money to the Nanaimo sufferers having been raised by the chairman. It was finally agreed that $90 be set apart for prizes, to be divided as follows: $25 to each central school and $5 to each ward school.

ACCOUNTS AND REPORT.

The monthly accounts, aggregating $11.50, were ordered to be paid.

The monthly report was read, showing a total average daily attendance of 949.33, giving to each teacher 47½.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Secretary reported that he had received 33 applications for positions on the teaching staff.

Mr. Hayward moved that necessary plumbing be done in order to bring taps to all the filters at the Central school. Carried.

Dr. Milne called attention to the tardiness of pupils in attendance at school, which was on the increase. The question was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Heisterman moved seconded by Mr. McMicking that the educational department be requested to alter the partition of the upper floor of the Central school, and remove it so as to enable examinations to be held with convenience. Carried.

The Board then went into Committee of the Whole, when applications were read and their consideration adjourned until a future date.

Very Probable.

A report is current in this city to-day to the effect that Mr. F. J. Barnard, ex-M. P. for Yale district, is to be called to the Senate in room of His Honor, Lieut.-Gov. Nelson. Mr. Barnard has a strong claim to the seat. He has been actively engaged in developing the country and its resources for many years; has always been a public-spirited, enterprising gentleman, and his selection would prove highly acceptable to his many friends in this Province, as well as elsewhere throughout the Dominion.

Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The picnic to be given by the Odd Fellows at Shawnigan Lake next Tuesday (the Queen's birthday) promises to be largely attended. The beautiful ride to the Lake over the E. & N. railway is well worth one's time alone. It is thought a train will leave the Lake for home at 9 p. m. so as to give the dancers a fair show.

—Athletic Suits at Jeffree's. *

RAILROAD NOTES.

The C. P. R. a Prominent Factor in the Freight Trade.

The Canadian Pacific is trying to get the carrying of the season's salmon pack, and its agents have been offering lower terms than the transcontinental lines. The latter are making a rate of 75 cents a hundred on carload lots from San Francisco or Portland to the Missouri river, St. Louis and Chicago, and $1 a hundred on carloads to New York.

The Canadian Pacific managers have telegraphed no instructions to their agent in San Francisco who is quietly meeting the reductions of the transcontinental lines. The tariff for sugar remains at 65 cents against the transcontinental lines 75 cents. Freight Agent Stearns sees no reason why his company cannot afford to carry at that rate to Omaha when the Central and Union Pacific could afford some time ago to make rates to St. Paul on the same class at 45 cents.

In the sugar rate war the American companies have not begun to meet the Canadian companies. The local refineries of San Francisco will this week ship nearly 9,000 barrels of sugar to Nebraska by the Canadian Pacific. This will, to reach Omaha by that road and connecting lines, have to traverse 3,000 miles by rail and water, or nearly double the distance by the Central and Union Pacific, which run directly overland from this city. The rate on this shipment is sixty-five cents a hundred, while the American lines rate is seventy-five cents. The rate charged for carrying this sugar is two mills a ton a mile, which is but a fraction above the cost of hauling, but the C. P. R. are bound to do business.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 16th inst. says the Canadian Pacific Railway has secured eight million pounds more of sugar for transportation to the East. It is stated that the American Sugar Refinery are the shippers. The gain to the refineries in shipping by this route is one-tenth of one cent per pound, which, although seeming ridiculously small, is enough to throw all their business via the "Queen's highway."

E. P. Rogers, Passenger and Freight Agent of the O. & C. R., Portland, has made another cut in rates to San Francisco and Sacramento. The present rates are $30 for unlimited; $25 for limited, and $15 for emigrant. But twenty miles now remain of the gap to complete the link.

The C. P. R., at Winnipeg, are discharging a large number of employees, no less than forty being paid off in one day.

Reduction in Rates.

The Northern Pacific has already made a decided reduction in rates to Pacific coast points from the east. These rates look effect on the 27th ult. Previous to this reduction the rate from Chicago to Sound ports was:

	1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C	D	E
	400	320	310	202	200	180	160	140	120	110

The rate from

New York now is	300	250	200	175	150	140	130	120	110	100
Fm Chicago	240	200	160	140	120	112	104	96	88	80
Fm St Louis	220	192	154	134	115	108	100	92	84	77
Fm St. Paul	210	175	140	122	105	98	91	84	77	70

These rates are temporary until meeting in Chicago this week.

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

Mr. W. Pollitt, General Manager of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lancashire railway, England, and party were passengers by the Elder on Monday from San Francisco. During the afternoon they were busy taking in the sights in and around the city. They left for the mainland by this morning's steamer. A special Grand Trunk car awaits their arrival at Port Moody, which will convey them to the east. This is the first of the many parties of English tourists who intend visiting the coast this summer. The carriage at Port Moody is the first G. T. R. car that has reached this province. Thus the prophecy made many years ago that there were those living who yet would see the Grand Trunk cars on the Pacific Coast in British possessions has been fulfilled.

The Shortest Route.

The *St. James' Gazette* has been requested to say, officially, that as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company propose to work their route to the Far East, it will be very much shorter to Japan and China than even the accelerated passage via Brindisi and Suez. It is calculated that between Shanghai and England there would be a gain for mails of between five and ten days, and between Yokohama and England of between fifteen and twenty-one days by the Canadian route; whilst passengers who now use the Gibraltar route would gain, by going through Canada, from thirteen to eighteen days for Shanghai, and from twenty-three to twenty-nine days from Yokohama.

A Large Meat Supply.

The meat supply of London is about to enter upon a new phase. A combination of capitalists has been formed to purchase large herds of beasts in the U. S. (30,000 head having already been secured) and to ship them living to Barrow-in-Furness, where large dock accommodation exists for their reception and slaughter. It is assumed that even if the prices increased 33 per cent, the capitalists could deliver and sell retail in the London market at 4d. to 4½ per lb.

Church Property.

In our report of the conference yesterday, referring to the question of transfer of Church property, we said that the sanction of the Lieut.-Governor was necessary before property could be sold by the church. This was scarcely correct. The assent of the Lieut. Gover, or rather his signature to the deed, is required before the purchase of property by the church is valid.

Congratulatory Address.

The deputation of the Methodist Conference waited upon His Honor, Lieut.-Gov. Nelson, this morning, and presented him with a congratulatory address. The delegation was courteously received, and a suitable reply was made to the address. The Lieutenant-Governor is one of the trustees in this Province.

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Pacific Coast Lights.

Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster respecting lights on the Pacific coast. The company's three steamers will inaugurate the steamship service between Vancouver and Japan the first of next month.

—Men's and Boys' Holland Coats, at Jeffree's. *

O'BRIEN IN TORONTO.

Stormy Meeting in the Queen City on Tuesday.

O'Brien Interrupted With Hooting, Hisses and Cheers.

TORONTO, May 17.—William O'Brien arrived from Montreal this morning amid a scene of enthusiasm and excitement unrivalled since his entrance into Canada. Fully 3,000 men crushed and struggled with each other to catch a glimpse of him. A few attempts at hooting and hissing were made as O'Brien entered the carriage, but they were quickly drowned by the hearty, stirring cheers which went up as he stood up in the carriage and exclaimed: "Three cheers for our friends in England and the cause they are struggling for." A cavalcade of mounted police with drawn swords and a platoon of officers surrounded the carriages. The hotel was reached without a sign of hostility, except an occasional hoot or hiss from an Orangeman. He is quartered at the Rossen House, corner of King and York streets.

At the hotel O'Brien was met by a committee who offered him an address of welcome. In reply O'Brien made a short speech, thanking the committee for their support. He alluded to Lansdowne's alleged cruelty to his tenants and made an attack on the London *Times*. His speech was received with cheers, mingled with hoots and hisses.

On reaching the rotunda of the hotel he was hoisted on the shoulders of strong men and carried to the broad staircase and there, amid immense excitement, was presented with an address by D. P. Hill, Secretary of the local branch of the National League. During O'Brien's reply there were frequent attempts at interruption by several of the crowd, but, as before, the overwhelming majority of the crowd were O'Brienites and their cheers sounded like a chorus. With Mr. O'Brien's introduction began the most terrific groaning, hissing, cheering and hoarse shouts that the day had so far witnessed. Removing his hat, with the utmost coolness O'Brien surveyed the vast sea of faces before him and spoke for a considerable time in a calm deliberate manner amidst tremendous hootings, howlings and hissings. He strongly condemned Lord Lansdowne's eviction policy, as well as the coercion policy of the Salisbury government.

Several knock-downs took place, as well as smashing in of silk hats. The Orangemen used clubs very freely, whilst the Nationalists as effectively used their fists. Every effort to drive away the rowdies failed.

With the exception of a couple of charges by a single policeman on horseback, no attempt was made to interfere with the rioters. The Orangemen set up two stump speakers, to talk at the same time as O'Brien. They roared themselves hoarse amid frantic cheers and yells of the coterie. At the close of the speaking the following resolution was passed, amid an outburst of cheering from thousands and groans and dissent from the groups of Orangemen:

"Resolved, That this meeting of citizens of Toronto warmly sympathizes with the mission of Wm. O'Brien, M. P., in Canada, and takes this opportunity of entering a protest against the unjust and cruel treatment of the tenants at Luggacurran by Lord Lansdowne.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Session Brought to a Close Last Night.

The proceedings of the Methodist Conference were brought to a close last night, the session being protracted until midnight. The following is a synopsis of the principal business transacted:

Rev. J. E. Starr, R. B. Hemlaw, A. E. Green, J. P. Hall and Jas. Turner were nominated ex-officio members of Conference.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Resolved, That this Conference request our beloved General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Williams, to accept our hearty thanks for his masterly and deeply spiritual sermon of last Sunday morning (the manuscript of which we respectfully ask for publication), and also for the lecture and addresses with which he has favored us, and that we would assure him of our warm appreciation of the Godly admonitions for his fatherly counsel and wise decisions he has given with us, and pray the Great Head of the Church that he may be long spared to discharge the important functions of his high life. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the pastor of the Methodist Church in Victoria be requested to present to the people who have so hospitably entertained the members of this conference during their stay in the city, our heartfelt thanks for their kindness in this respect, and for the attentions we have received at their hands, rendering our visit not only a time of profitable employment but also one of pleasant enjoyment which will be long remembered by us.

The thanks of the conference were also tendered to the DAILY TIMES for publishing full and accurate reports of the proceedings.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

A committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Williams, general-superintendent, the president of the conference, chairman of districts, and Messrs. J. E. McMillan and Thos. Cunningham were appointed to present an address to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

During the evening session the various reports, still to be considered, were presented and adopted after discussion. A communication was read from the relief committee at Nanaimo, thanking the conference for its expression of sympathy. Rev. Mr. Dowler was appointed secretary of the board of examiners, Rev. Thomas Hall, treasurer of the general conference fund, and Rev. Mr. Secombe, treasurer of the children's fund.

Rev. Dr. Williams complimented the conference on the business-like manner in which the proceedings had been carried on, and closed the meeting with an impressive prayer and the benediction.

For the North.

The steamer Mandie leaves for the North this evening at 8 o'clock. About fifteen passengers will go up, amongst whom are S. F. Tuck and a party to complete the survey of the Metlakahtla and Naas River Indian reservations. She has a full freight—about 80 tons—principally tin, some 1800 cases, and prepared sailing canoe for the Rc. American Packing Co. Also seven skiffs, boats built by Muirhead & Mann for Rivers Inlet.

—Bathing Drawers at Jeffree's. *

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THE SCOTT ACT.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy is again attempting amendments to the Scott Act. He has introduced a bill which provides that after the Act has been three years in operation a petition may be sent to the Governor-General asking him to revoke the Order-in-Council calling it into force. The voting on the revocation is to be by ballot, and the ballot is to be divided into two compartments, one containing the words "For the revocation of the Order-in-Council," and the other containing the words "Against the revocation of the Order-in-Council." The voter, after placing his cross against the words representing his views, is to double it so as to obscure his mark from the returning officer and to pass it in to be deposited in the ballot box. A second provision of the bill is that any producer of cider in a county or city adopting the Scott Act, or any licensed distiller or brewer having his distillery or brewery within such county or city may thereat expose and keep for sale such liquor as he may have manufactured at such distillery or brewery and no other, but that he must not sell in quantities less than ten gallons, and in the case of beer in quantities of not less than eighty gallons. A company authorized by law to carry on the business of cultivating and growing vines, and of making and selling wine and other liquors produced from grapes, having its manufactory within such county or city, may also under the bill sell its liquors, but not in smaller quantities than ten gallons. The manufacturers of pure native wines, however, are to be permitted to sell whenever licensed, from one gallon upwards of their wines for sacramental or medicinal purposes. The bill also contains the druggists' amendments introduced into the Senate last session. These amendments provide that nothing in the Scott Act shall interfere with the purchase or sale by legally qualified physicians, chemists or druggists, of the following preparations of the authorized pharmacopeia, when made of full medicinal strength and sold for medicinal purposes: Physician's prescriptions, consisting of spirituous liquors, or containing spirituous liquors in quantities of not more than eight ounces, any patent medicine not capable of being used as a beverage, Eau de Cologne, and other articles of perfumery, with all pharmaceutical preparations containing alcohol, but not intended for use as beverages, and alcohol of sixty-five over-proof or methylated spirits, if sold for pharmaceutical, or mechanical purposes. The bill also provides that accused persons may give evidence on their own behalf and that where a conviction has been made by a stipendiary magistrate in an unorganized district, a recorder, a judge of the sessions of the peace, a sheriff, a police magistrate, sitting magistrate or commissioner of a parish court, there shall be no appeal from such conviction.

Mr. Henry Cargill is also hostile to the Act and has given notice in the Commons of his intention to press for a repeal of the Act. Mr. Jamieson has also his usual annual batch of amendments. It is quite probable therefore that the Act will be greatly changed during the present session. The temperance party on the other hand have fully determined upon making prohibition pure and simple their shibboleth henceforward thus compelling politicians to deal with the question in a practical manner.

The flow of British emigration to the North-American Continent continues in a remarkable degree. From Liverpool come reports of a stream of emigration of unusual dimensions, so much so that every steamer now leaving the Mersey is as full of passengers as she can accommodate. Of these, it is satisfactory to know, a largely increased proportion are making their way to settle in some one or other of the Canadian Provinces. The class of emigrants, speaking generally, continues to be satisfactory. Among those who have just left us, we learn, a party of fifty agricultural labourers from Spalding and other Lincolnshire towns *en route* to various parts of Ontario.

THE "THUNDERER" ON THE PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.

The London *Times* of the 30th ult., in a lengthy article, reviews the speeches made in connection with Lord Harrowby's motion for a subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship service. Referring to the arrest of M. Schnaebele the London thunderer says: "The whole incident has shown how slender are the threads on which the issues of peace and war often hang. There are still threatening clouds in Europe, and no one can tell when or where the storm may burst. But the arrest of M. Schnaebele might, but for the forbearance manifested on one side and the good sense on the other, easily have let loose the tempest. The warning should not pass unheeded even by ourselves. It shows how unexpectedly international troubles may arise and from what apparently trivial causes they may spring. We may thus not inaptly point the moral of the very interesting and, in its Imperial aspects, very important debate, which took place yesterday in the House of Lords on the Canadian route of the East. * * * In the abstract, no one can gainsay the immense Imperial importance of the completion of a railway from ocean to ocean across the British portion of the North American continent. It is a magnificent illustration of colonial energy and enterprise. It brings the Pacific coast within fourteen days of ports in the British Islands. It furnishes, whenever we choose to use it, a means of transit and transport to our possessions in the East, lying entirely, so far as the land is concerned, in those portions of the two oceans which seem designed by nature to be the special appanage of British commerce. It thus affords an invaluable alternative to the two existing routes to the East, by the Suez Canal and round the Cape, safer than the canal route and more expeditious than the Cape route, and considerably shorter in point of time to all Oriental ports eastward of Hongkong. These advantages, important in time of peace, would become inestimable in the case of war with a maritime power. We possess docks at Esquimalt capable of receiving the largest ironclad, and Nanaimo possesses the only good coal supply in the North Pacific. A further advantage of this alternative route to the east is that it affords the potentiality, though not at present the actuality, of a line of telegraphic communication with our eastern possessions lying wholly within British territory and control. The North Atlantic would in the case of war with a first-class European power become our most important line of maritime communication. If we could not guard it from serious depredation we should suffer in a vital point. It is in our power, and might be not less vital to our interests, to make ourselves equally strong in the North Pacific. The Canadian line, therefore, affords the only line of telegraphic communication with India on which, so long as we retained effective command of the sea, we could absolutely depend. It would also be equally valuable for military transport. Even if the canal and the Cape route remained, we have the authority of Lord Dufferin, as quoted by Lord Harrowby, for saying "that the effect on the native mind of English troops reaching India from the east as well as the west would be enormous."

All these and many others which were advanced in the debate are obviously considerations of the utmost importance. It is true that many of them derive their chief importance from the supposition that we may some day be at war with a great power, but that is a hypothesis which can never be neglected by those who are responsible for the safety of the Empire and the conduct of Imperial policy. We spend on that hypothesis more than as many millions as the Canadian Pacific Railway has cost to make; and we bear the burden patiently, lest in neglecting to make ourselves secure we should risk the destruction of the Empire. But the importance of the Canadian route to the East does not depend solely on the contingency of war. It is pregnant with commercial potentialities of incalculable extent. These advantages need development, however. They are at present for the most part a promise and a potency rather than an actual and a present reality. We have to consider how far we can combine a reasonable provision for Imperial security in time of war with the legitimate development of commercial interests in time of peace. If the latter were considered, we might well be content to wait. Capital and enterprise will always go where a fair prospect of profit appears; but it seems to be admitted that a regular line of mail steamers across the Pacific from Vancouver to the Japanese and Chinese ports would not at present be commercially remunerative. The mails from China and Japan at present only bring in, according to the Under Secretary for the Colonies, £22,000 a year. A tri-weekly service service of mails by the Canadian route would require a subsidy of £100,000 a year, and a monthly service would cost £60,000, which, it appears, might be reduced by Canadian contributions to £45,000. It seems at first sight, therefore, as if the country would have to spend either £23,000 or £63,000 in developing a monthly or a tri-weekly service by the Canadian route. For this expenditure, however, the country would obtain an indirect return, the ulterior value of which can hardly be estimated in money, while its mere pecuniary advantages would be by no means inconsiderable.

So anxious is the Legislature of New York to have tree planting become popular that it has passed a law making Arbor Day a legal holiday.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it is believed, has secured control of the Pacific cable.

Senator Abbott, leader in the Senate, takes the place of Senator Hamilton, of Inkerman, Quebec, who lately resigned.

The Dominion Cabinet has decided to oppose any step looking to reciprocity with the United States.

Canon Wilberforce, of England, called on the President last Monday. He also met Mrs. Cleveland, and is enthusiastic in his admiration of that lady. He speaks of her as "a magnificent woman." "She was evidently intended by nature to be the queen she has become. She must be a great help to the President in the discharge of the heavy duties of his high life."

For the financial year ending 30th of next month the Dominion estimates embrace the sum of $56,500 as the sum to be expended in public buildings in this province. For the next financial year ending 30th June, 1888, the amount has been increased to $60,000. For the last year the sum voted for harbors and rivers generally in this province was $19,500, which for the next year has been reduced to $15,500. The sum of $142,700 is placed in the estimates for dredging, but no mention is made as to where the expenditure is to be made. For the experimental farms the sum of $80,000 is placed in the estimates. The total increase in the expenditure for the next as compared with the present year is $1,724,474. The totals being $40,598,708 for 1887 and $42,321,182 for 1888.

In the Railway Committee, at Ottawa, on the 12th inst., Mr. Cameron's bill for the incorporation of the New Westminster and Southern Railway came up for discussion. The bill had received its first reading in the Commons. Mr. Cuisholm explained that a similar bill had already passed the British Columbia Legislature. The intention of the promoters of the scheme was to build a line from some point on the Canadian Pacific to connect with the American system on Puget Sound. He was satisfied the building of the line would greatly aid rather than militate against the Canadian Pacific railway. The bill being similiar to one already disallowed by the Federal Government, Sir Hector Langevin, in reply to Mr. Chisholm, announced that the policy of the Government had not and would not be changed. Parliament made an agreement with the Canadian Pacific and the government was bound to carry it out. The same might be said of Manitoba, where the same principle must be maintained. It was only natural to expect that the eastern provinces should be recompensed for the many millions expended in building the Canadian Pacific by securing the Northwest in exchange, instead of allowing its trade to be diverted through American channels. If railways were built across the border the people of the east would not see a carload of freight from the Northwest. The government was of opinion that the policy of railway disallowance in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia must be maintained. He asked the committee to oppose the British Columbia bill and the bill stood.

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THE DRESSING ROOMS.

AN ACTRESS SPEAKS POINTEDLY OF A GREAT GRIEVANCE.

Accommodations Out of Town That Are a Disgrace to Managers—Experiences in a Den Infested With Tiflisian Cockroaches—A Nuisance.

The radiant adolescent was talking to the sunny haired actress, or rather was drawing her out and doing the listening. He was one of those little, stagey men who blink and look wise when they know nothing about the subject in hand, and who maintain an appearance of blandly stolid imbecility when their mind is not quite a blank.

"And so they treat you so badly behind the scenes!" he said smoothly, as the sunny haired actress tried to clean a pink satin slipper with ammonia and then made a wry face because the pungent chemical "went up her nose" ruthlessly. "I wouldn't stand it, by Jove, not for a minute."

"Oh, yes you would," said the little lady, making another ammonia dab; "you'd stand a great deal more than I do; you'd jump if you got the chance, ha! ha! You see, we all expect too much. Now, before I went upon the stage I used to imagine that each evening I should be shown to a dainty little dressing room, richly carpeted, handsomely furnished, be-looking glassed, be-chaired and be-sofa'd. I was idiotic enough to suppose that the management would supply a wardrobe in which I could keep my dresses, my properties and everything to which I laid claim. Instead of all this—oh, my heart sinks when I remember it!——

"You don't mean to say that you don't get decent places to dress and undress in?" asked the radiant adolescent, possessing himself of a pink slipper and standing it on its little big heel.

IN THE OUT TOWNS.

"Listen," she said tragically, striking an attitude like the favorite pose of Fanny Davenport in "Fedora." "I'm not going to tell you anything about New York dressing rooms, because—well, I don't know very much about them, and my engagements—ahem!—call me principally to the provinces, but I can tell you all about the accommodations out of town. They are simply villainous. They are a disgrace to the managers of theatres. Now, in one town I visited—I won't mention names—I was shown my dressing room by the manager himself, who told me he thought it such an improvement on the general run of dressing rooms. It was a wooden box, not as large as one of the bathing rooms at the Battery baths. On one of the walls was a piece of cracked mirror, which made my poor nose look as though it were cut up into sections, and gave me a ghastly tint which no amount of rouge would remove. There were chinks everywhere, and if there had been one of those peeping Toms, one of whom frightened Mrs. Langtry so much at Birmingham, I grieved to think of the predicament I should have been in. Was it cold? Well, I should say it was. That night I shivered in my poor little slippers—those very pink satin ones. I came to the theatre from a hot dining room, in the full process of digesting my repast. You can imagine with what danger to my health I was forced to undress, put on a low bodice, and stand with trembling shoulders while I rouged myself, gloved myself, and concluded myself. If my constitution hadn't become accustomed to such exposure I should have died. I'm going to tell you more terrible things. At one theatre I went to, I was positively shown to a dressing room without a door—not a vestige of one. If I chose to dress in it, I must do so in spite of the stage carpenters and men of all work who passed and repassed"——

"But you didn't choose, I trust?"

"No, I thought it best not to do so. I declined to divest myself of a stitch until a temporary door of some kind or other had been rigged up for me. Of course the men of all work were most unwilling to help me, so I kept every one waiting by first hunting for a sheet, nailing it carefully where the door should have been, and then dressing. Next day I found a door—a brand new thing, but still a door, and though it had no lock, I was very thankful for it.

AN INFESTED DEN.

"While I was still new to the business," continued the sunny haired actress, sitting down by the radiant adolescent, "I had to play the part of a bride in a little far away place with one theatre—a grand opera house, of course, where grand opera never could, would or should be heard. I had a magnificent white satin dress, on which I prided myself extremely. I caused it to be sent to the theatre to my dressing room to await me there in the evening. I went early. I may say that I was feeling very nervous and unstrung, and when I feel like that (simpering) everything upsets me. Well, the evening came. I was shown to my dressing room. Such a place! Such a vile, cold, contemptible, bare den! I was undressed and was just taking up my white bridal robe to put on, when to my disgust, my horror, my loathing, I saw insects crawling over it. I uttered a shriek, dropped it, and I think I fainted. Anyway I don't remember how two of my colleagues got into my room, but there they were. My den was literally infested as with a plague. There were cockroaches in all directions—cockroaches to right, cockroaches to left—the most disgusting, persistent, continuous stream of the—to me—terrible little insects. What could I do? I had either to put my dress on or disappoint the audience and relinquish my salary. I put my dress on. I went shudderingly through my part, but my cockroaches kept making me a mental visit, and when the critics next morning said that I seemed to be playing with a preoccupied mind I think they were literally correct in their surmises.

"In a very great many theatres," she went on, "you find the walls of your dressing room—if you can dignify them by the name of walls—covered with legends which some playful predecessor in a fit of abstraction has left to immortality. They are mostly exclamations, and though they are biblical they are not elegant. You get weary of 'Jumping Jehosaphat' and 'Holy Moses,' when you see them at intervals of half an inch where your wall paper ought to be. I tell you that the dressing room nuisance is one of the biggest nuisances of the day—to us. We stand not the least chance of having their condition ameliorated. We are in the hands of the managers. They can do as they like with us. Our grievances can never be ventilated, as no one is sufficiently interested in us to help us. People only care for what they can see. They know that we always, or generally, look nice, and it is a matter of complete indifference to the general public by what means we look nice. In many respects ours is a thankless profession—there's no doubt about that."

And the radiant adolescent, looking up in her face, did not dare to express a doubt, and as his last was a gentle blink on all occasions he had no difficulty in appearing pleasingly vacuous.—New York Times Interview.

The Religious Press.

The Rev. Waldo Messarca, of Philadelphia, said from his pulpit the other day: "Few men read the religious press; it is not vivid enough; there is too much patchwork, too much staleness, and there is not the enterprise of the secular press."

Taken Unawares.

Wife—What did you think of that hat Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?

Husband—I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather's hat.

"It's very funny you didn't see it. She sat directly in front of you."

"Well, suppose she did. Do you suppose I go to church to look at women's hats?"

"Well, my dear, it's the same hat Miss Fussanfeather wore at the theatre last night and which you claimed obstructed your view of the stage."

Husband concludes that he was caught napping.—Yonkers Statesman.

LOOKING OUT.

Upon the heights of hope all day
My soul stood looking far away,
Enwrapped in such enthralling thought,
That even your absence counted naught.
For thus the sea of distance grew,
And clear the arching atmosphere,
Till I could plainly see you, dear—
Serene and joyous eyed and true,
And constant (as of old I knew)—
In the far away, which now drew near.

Lily Curry in New York Graphic.

THE ODIOUSNESS OF TROUSERS.

They Reveal Inequality of Wealth—A Plea for Knee Breeches.

No article of clothing more distinctly reveals the condition of a man's purse than the trousers. The fraying at the lower edge of the leg, which is sure to come with much wear, is generally taken as a sign of very narrow means, and the bagging at the knee, which is also inevitable, besides producing a foundered appearance, like that of a horse which is "gone" in the forelegs, is a sign that a man has only one or two pairs. It is assumed by the world generally that nobody would wear trousers bagged at the knee, with all the term applies, if he could afford the number of changes necessary to prevent this phenomenon. In fact, almost the only marked difference remaining in our day between the clothes of a man of fortune and leisure and those of a toiler of moderate means lies in the straightness and smoothness which mark the trousers legs of the former. His wardrobe always contains a great many pairs. At any theatre, too, the makeup of a poor teacher or literary man, or poor devil of any kind, includes invariably a pair of baggy trousers.

And though last not least, the condition of the trousers in muddy weather is something which it is painful to dwell on, the conversion of an inch or two of the bottom into a wet and filthy band is only preventable by turning them up, and we all know how this looks. An effort has recently been made to meet the struggles of men of few trousers to escape the bagging at the knee by an invention of a machine called "the trousers stretcher," which is literally a metal rack on which offending trousers are stretched over night, and the deformity effaced by a powerful tension in the direction of their length. It may, therefore, be said that on the whole the knee breeches were the more democratic of the two. They undergo no degeneration in wear, except what comes from the actual destruction of the cloth. They reveal nothing as to the condition of a man's wardrobe until they reach their last stage. They always look neat and tidy, and do not come in contact with the mud, leaving that to be encountered by a boot or stocking which can be readily changed. But they are in summer a hot garment, owing to their fitting so closely around the knee—a defect, however, which is perhaps compensated by the possibility, without damage to appearance, of making them very loose.

They are, too, now making a gallant effort to regain their old supremacy and oust the trousers. They have made conquests of most of the sporting men and athletes, and have made considerable gains in the continental armies. The Turks, who abandoned them under Mahmoud, the reformer, for the (on them) ridiculous trousers, have gone back to the breeches. Some faint attempts have been made to introduce them again into evening dress, but these have failed, owing in part to the light and frivolous character of those who have made them. If undertaken in a serious spirit by any of the crowned heads, or by great warriors and statesmen, or in this country by great railroad men or stock operators the enterprise would probably succeed.—New York Post.

How G. W. Cable Commenced.

"What kind of work did I do on The Picayune? That's a question, and there is where the trouble came in. There was no such thing as a division of labor in those days, and each man had to do anything and everything that might turn up. I had stipulated at first not to do certain kind of reporting, and this didn't please the old man very well. It was one of his rules that each man should do whatever was required of him, and I became rather in the way. Then I wanted to be always writing, and they wanted me to be always reporting. This didn't work well, and so when the summer came on, and they began to reduce expenses, it was intimated that my resignation would be accepted. I vowed that I would never have anything to do with a newspaper again, and I went back to bookkeeping. I was in a large cotton house, and I kept their accounts for a while, until I finally offered to take entire charge of the counting room at so much salary per year, and hire what assistance I wanted. This suited the firm as well as it did me, and I began to do more and more literary labor. Finally I employed a cashier, and all day I would write at my desk, only being consulted by him on important matters. I was making a beginning then. I first carried on a weekly column in The Picayune, but it wasn't very pleasant to work for a paper managed by a board of directors, and at last I quit it. This writing of trifles after a while grew wearisome, and I resolved to put it into stories. But it was not until six years ago that I abandoned mercantile pursuits entirely for a purely literary life. I drifted into it in the most natural way in the world, and I wouldn't abandon it now for all the fortune that could be made elsewhere."—G. W. Cable in New Orleans Picayune.

Rheumatism as an Inheritance.

This seems to be a rheumatic year. The interesting but not welcome disease has included in its fraternal grip men and women without distinction as to ages or social conditions. Stalwart President Cleveland has not been exempted from the list of sufferers. It is a mysterious malady, and though there are thousands of remedies, there appears to be no cure for the plaguey complaint. An old lady who assumes to know all about its origin interviewed the tormented writer of this paragraph, who has been a two months' sufferer somewhat after this style: "Rhumatis is a inherited disease; you got this from your father or mother, didn't yer? Ans: "Not that I know of." "Then you had it from yer grandther!" Ans: "I think not." "Then you certainly got it from yer great-grandther." Ans: "No, there was no rheumatism known in my family history. Perhaps some of my ancestors may have been exposed to the heavy wet during the deluge." "Look here, sir!" exclaimed the old lady, "I didn't come here to be made fun of," and out she bounced.—Boston Budget.

Experimenting With Hair Dye.

In a sketch of the early life of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, a writer in St. Nicholas says that when Thomas was quite young he saw advertised a preparation highly recommended for making hair grow on bald heads. He bought a bottle and applied it liberally to an old hair trunk, whose long nativeness in the attic had left it very little hair. The boy watched for results long and hopefully; but, it is added, they were not satisfactory.—New York Sun.

A Great Combustation.

A large brass chicken in the shape of an incubator is the latest novelty. The boarding house keepers are experimenting with them to ascertain if the shadow of one of these will not make as rich chicken soup as a photograph from the original hen does. This would enable them to combine business and ornament in great shape.—Danville Breeze.

Dr. Talmage as a Joker.

Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, is a good story-teller. He has a high regard for the discreet men of the profession and plenty of charity for those who are inclined to be convivial. He appreciates a good joke, no matter at whose expense it may be.—New York Mail and Express.

John Bunkie rises to remark wrathily that civilization is putting its best iron into iron clads and stink pots.

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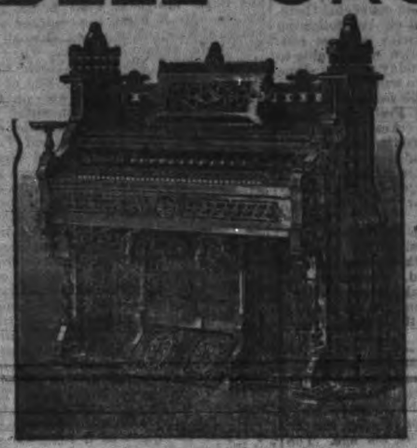

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Moodyville and Hastings,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
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Thursday at 7 o'clock.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 18 minutes faster than Victoria time.
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March 17, 1887.

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COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE
TIME TABLE
Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.
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Leaves Victoria at ..... 8.45 a.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at ..... 10.00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at ..... 10.05 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at ..... 2.50 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at ..... 3.45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at ..... 5.45 p.m.
PACIFIC EXPRESS.
Leaves St. Paul at ..... 4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at ..... 8.15 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at ..... 10.20 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at ..... 10.30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at ..... 11.00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at ..... 4.00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at ..... 5.15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at ..... 7.00 a.m.
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Leaves Tacoma at ..... 11.30 a.m.
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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for
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S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro ..... May 24, 7 p.m.
City of New York ..... June 16, 7 p.m.
City of Sydney ..... July 25, 7 p.m.
City of Rio de Janeiro ..... Aug. 18, 7 p.m.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, May 18, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Boating Suits at Jeffree's. *

—"Not Guilty" to-night at the theatre.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—The steamer Susie arrived from San Juan this morning with seventy sheep for Goodacre & Co.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

—The Queen City Brass Band has been engaged for the Odd Fellows' picnic at Shawnigan Lake next Tuesday.

—M. W. WAITT & Co., have now in stock the famous ESTEY ORGAN, for which they are agents. Call and examine. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY'S, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—A witness in the Shearer murder case at New Westminster received $12 as fees, which he generously handed over at once to the Nanaimo relief fund.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—The telegraph wire—about 27 tons—brought from the mainland Monday night by the Yosemite, is to be strung along the line of the E. & N. R. R.

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office. *

—The Bohemia arrived in Royal Roads this morning from San Francisco and will be towed to-night to Departure Bay to load coal by the Alexander.

—Two young society ladies of James Bay nearly met a watery grave yesterday by the upsetting of a boat. They were, however, luckily rescued and driven to their mansion in a closed carriage.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hodges's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

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—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures. JOS. SOMMERS, Government St.

—Have you heard the latest? Well, the latest, really good news is that A. GILMOUR is selling fine serge suits for $5. The usual price asked for these suits is $7. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. *

—Material for the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern R. R. is brought from the east via the C. P. R. A number of freight cars and carloads of machinery are lying at Port Moody awaiting transshipment to Seattle.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

A Beautiful Colt.

Mr. Dalby, of the Eureka Stables, bought from Mr. John Campbell, of Seaforth, Ont., the three-year-old stallion "J. C." sired by the celebrated horse "Magician," dam by "Old Clear Grit," registered in the Canadian Stud Book. He is a beautiful colt, stands 16 hands high, and a bright bay. For roadsters there is no better stock raised. It is hoped that the owner will be induced to keep him here.

The Harris Murder.

Special Officer Miller, who was sent up to the scene of the Harris murder, near Ladner's Landing, to make further investigations, discovered a quantity of clothing in the house of Crawford, the prisoner, which is saturated with blood. The clothing is believed to have been worn by the murderer when the deed was done. This is an important clue, and may lead to further developments.

Temperance Lecture.

REV. DR. WILLIAMS, D.D., Supt. of the general conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in the Pandora street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, May 19th. There will be a collection. *

Again Coming West.

The Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, will visit the Northwest after the session of Parliament. He will extend his visit to this Province and to Victoria, where he will remain for a few days.

Book List—Just Received.

In Direct Issue, by Count Mikhaloff	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Tumm	2 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Love's Power	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	60
Miracle in Stone, Lewis	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	2 75

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Impressive Divine Services Commemorative of the Jubilee.

The public is aware that the Queen's Jubilee is to be kept on Tuesday, June 21st, and that festivities connected therewith will be continued on the following day. In regard to divine services connected with the Jubilee we are able to announce that on Monday evening, June 20th, at 8 o'clock, there will be, at Christ Church Cathedral, a *Te Deum* Commemoration Thanksgiving Festival, at which Handel's Coronation Anthem will be sung. As the Queen herself will inaugurate her Jubilee by attendance at a grand service in Westminster Abbey, so this service may be considered a similar fitting prelude to the secular pursuits of the following days.

The 20th of June is the actual anniversary of the accession, for which a service is provided in the Prayer Book of the Church of England. Several of our leading voices will take part, and the offerings on the occasion will be devoted to that worthy fund—the Jubilee Hospital Fund.

Death of a Pioneer Journalist.

Our Eastern exchanges announce the death at Montreal of Mr. Geo. Wallace, the correspondent of the Toronto *Mail*, in that city. He died on Friday, the 6th inst., in the 54th year of his age. The deceased was well-known to many of the pioneers in this Province, he having established the Cariboo *Sentinel* in the early days, as well as the *Evening Express* in this city. He also started a small journal in Yale. All of these were temporary concerns and they ceased to exist long ago. He left the country under the impression that it had seen its best days, with a fortune in the neighborhood of $15,000—then, considered but a very small pile—most of which he made out of the sale of an interest he held in a mine and the profits realized on the *Sentinel* for a few months, which proved a veritable bonanza to him, for $1 per copy was the price charged for it, and which was willingly paid in Cariboo bonanza days. Advertising rates were equally high. Mr. Wallace was a native of Ireland. His wife died a few years ago. He leaves a young son behind him to mourn his death. The rest of his relatives are in Ireland. He was a hard working, pains-taking journalist, and very popular with the fraternity.

"A Celebrated Case."

The presentation of the above heroic drama by the Morrison Company last evening did not draw nearly so large an audience as "Faust." Evidently our theatre-goers are favorably disposed towards the spectacular drama. Last evening's performance, however, though lacking the scenic effects of "Faust," was put on in a manner highly creditable to the company. Mr. Morrison's impersonation of the character of Jean Renaud was at once natural and perfect. The emotional character of "Adrienne" was taken by Miss Rosabel Morrison in a manner which showed evidence of careful study. Her rendition of this difficult character was an entire success. Mr. Albert Hosmer, as the Count De Morny, was excellent. The minor parts were all well taken. To-night the comedy drama "Not Guilty" will be put on, and a full house may be expected.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

From Granite Creek.

A correspondent writes from Granite Creek that the camp had run completely out of meat supply, and that the arrival of Mr. A. M. Nelson's train was anxiously looked for. A brisk advance in the price was likely to take place. Present prices were: Ham and bacon, 25c.; sugar, eight pounds for $1; shovels, 75c.; axes, $1 to $1.50; tea, 50c. to 75c. There are seventy white miners on the creek, and about 150 Chinese. Three or four claims only are paying wages. A considerable portion of the mining district is under water in consequence of the Spring freshets. The outlook is not encouraging for the miner or the prospector in this portion of the Province.

A Splendid Show.

The Concordia spares no expense in engaging artists. This week four new stars appear, viz., Chester and Roscoe in acrobatic song and dance; Kitty Buckley and Minnie Granger, serio-comic queens. Also, Mulligan, the Irish king, and Miss Carrie Linton in her original song, "The Nanaimo sufferers." Billy Gilbert, as usual, is funny. An excellent show in its entirety is this. *

Young Victoria in the Lead.

Mr. Thos. MacLaughlin, who proceeded to New York last summer for the prosecution of his studies at the Technical School, at the close of the session on the 30th ult., swept off three prizes and two certificates of merit. Amongst his successes are first prizes for best inch scale draft and a certificate of award presented by the Y. M. C. A. of New York.

The Place for Bargains

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the county, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. and Miss Seabrook went up to Plumpers' Pass this morning.

Mr. F. Eickhoff, of New Westminster, returned home to-day.

Mrs. John Maclure returned to Matsqui by this morning's New Westminster steamer.

Lady Hervey, Mr. and Miss Bidwell were amongst the North Pacific's passengers to-day.

Mr. Charles Bush's many friends will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be up and out of doors once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Seccombe, S. Leiser, I. VanVolkenburg, Mrs. Luke Pitcher, Thos. Ladner, Sergt. Sheppard, Mr. Harvey, and Mrs. McClure were passengers to the mainland this morning.

Joshua Davies, G. M.; R. Roberts, P. G.; Fred Davey, G. S., and J. G. Taylor, P. G. M., and C. Raggazoni, who went to Kamloops on Sunday to assist in the installation of the new Odd Fellows' lodge at that place, are expected to return to-night.

Steamer on Fire.

The steamer Skidegate, Capt. Morrison, which arrived here last night at 8 o'clock from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal and 100 barrels of Todd Bay lime, tied up at Porter's wharf. The fires were drawn and Capt. Morrison went home at 7 o'clock. Mr. S. Flesh, the engineer, went ashore at 8 o'clock, at which time all the fires were apparently out. The fire alarm sounded about 10 o'clock, when Mr. Flesh was informed by one of the firemen that his steamer was on fire. When he got down to the wharf the flames were issuing from the galley and wheel house, in the neighborhood of the cook house. The engineer and Henry Matthews were the first on the spot and succeeded in confining the fire to the galley, and with other assistance finally extinguished it altogether. Capt. Morrison was not on the steamer from the time he left until this morning, and the report in the *Colonist*, reflecting on his conduct, is therefore untrue. The engineer certainly had an altercation with Mr. Deasy, Assistant Engineer, and used language more forcible than polite; but no arrest was made. The steamer is insured for three thousand dollars with Messrs. R. Ward & Co., but as the policy forbids the carriage of lime it is probable the loss will fall upon the owners. The wood work of the house was considerably damaged on the inside, and the machinery is perhaps injured to a small extent, but the loss will not be very heavy. The damage will be repaired at once, and the steamer will be ready for work again in a few days. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The above information was gathered from men on the boat. Officers of the fire department state that the engineer became suffocated with smoke and was dragged on to the wharf. After reviving he insisted on going on board, and became so obnoxious in interfering with the efforts of the firemen that he was threatened with arrest. The excitement of the moment no doubt was the cause of the misunderstanding.

Our Neighbors Across the Straits.

Last week the people of Port Angeles, W. T., purchased a saw mill in Seattle, for $21,000 and are now removing it to Angeles. It is guaranteed to cut 40,000 feet of lumber per day. Ground at the town site is broken for a large number of new buildings. The saw mill will be kept running to its fullest capacity to supply the demand for lumber that is urgently required. Angeles is our nearest American port and we congratulate her on her prosperity. So beautiful and clear was the atmosphere last Sunday that from Beacon Hill a number of new buildings could be easily discerned. It is expected that fully 200 residences will be erected this summer. A furniture and a sash and door factory are amongst the industries to be established at once. From the foregoing it is evident that our neighboring city in embryo across the Straits is already bounding ahead at a satisfactory rate.

A Popular House.

Among the many hotels in the city there are few more popular than the Brunswick, now owned by Mr. W. E. Osterhout, who bought out his partner, Mr. William Prout, about a month ago. The entire building has been thoroughly renovated—cleaned, calcimined papered and varnished—and new beds and furniture have been added throughout. It is practically a new place, and as the charges are extremely moderate it is not surprising that the accommodation (for fifty guests) is sometimes found insufficient. There is no bar, which to many is a still greater attraction.

Will of the Late Wm. Lohse.

It is understood that the will of the late Wm. Lohse will be made public to-morrow, although at present many seem to know to whom and what the bequests are. It is known, however, that a number of intimate friends have each been left $500. The executors are Messrs. Theo. Davie, Thos. Geiger and Chas. J. Phillips, who have been willed $500 each by the deceased.

LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS.—Received at the Lansdowne House, new patterns in Dress Lawns, Parasols, Hats, Hosiery &c., &c.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Proprietor.

The Jubilee Celebration.

At the meeting of the jubilee celebration committee last night, Mayor Fell presiding, the following sub-committee was appointed to collect subscriptions for the regatta: Messrs. W. McNiffs, G. Thomson, J. Loewen, J. Braden, D. F. Fee, Mayor Fell, J. Boyd, S. P. Mills and J. Longhurst.

The militia of this city and New Westminster will be invited to join in the celebration.

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Asked for Subsidy.

The B. C. members waited on the Minister of Railways on the 10th inst., and asked for a subsidy for the Okanagan & Shuswap Railway.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS for the erection of a wharf by C. Bossi, on Lot 127, (one hundred and twenty seven,) City of Victoria, British Columbia, abutting on Victoria Harbour, have been deposited with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., and that an application has been made for the approval thereof by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

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Victoria Theatre.

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Magnificent Scenery and Costumes.

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Picnic AND Regatta

—AT—

Shawnigan Lake,

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1887

The proceeds to be given to the Provincial

JUBILEE HOSPITAL FUNDS.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Expressed Race, rowing from the gunwales, between crews of Lodges I. O. O. F. Prize, $25; entrance fee, $5. Three boats to enter or no race.
2. Single Sculls, outriggers, handicap, open to all comers. Morton Prize, $25; Second Prize $10, in case three boats enter. Entrance fee, $3.
3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25, Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $1.00. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dingy Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50; Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Committee will provide three Four-oared boats. The railway fare of boats will be borne by the committee if sent the day previously.

Entries for all sports will be taken on the grounds.

Sports will commence at 1 30 p.m.

Starter—R. Broderick, Esq.; Judge—John Braden, Esq.; Referee—A McLean, Esq.

Trains will leave Russell's Station as follows: 7 a.m.; 8:20 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12 noon; 2 p.m.

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TEMPERANCE.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance will (D. V.) be held in

The Temperance Hall, Victoria,

Wednesday, May 18th, at 10 A. M.

Reports for the year will be submitted and the state of the work generally considered. A public MASS MEETING will be held at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Crosby and others. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

D. FRASER, President. W. BARBE, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE invited up to 2 p.m. Wednesday, 25th inst., for the erection and completion of a two story brick building for Hon. Amor DeCosmos. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

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NOTICE.

MRS. PICKET, SISTER OF THOMAS PICKARD and of Denman Island, Comox, requests those parties to whom Thomas Pickard is indebted to send a statement of their claims to her, for her consideration, on or before June 7, 1887.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Monday, the 30th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

BARKERVILLE.

1. Lot 20, Block I.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.

2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II—66 feet width by depth of 22 feet—on which is erected a substantial Storehouse.
3. Lot 18, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
5. (1) One twelfth part of the Bradley Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
(2) One sixth part of the Bradly-Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
(3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co's claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of 320 acres in Alexandria District.

YALE.

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

15. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Cormorant Street, and 594, 595, 596 on Fisguard Street on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1887, with interest at 2 per cent per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1886, endorsed thereon. Also a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for the sum of $16,000 on the 6th November, 1886, with interest 1 per cent per month. Also Lots 597 and 598 subject to the last mentioned mortgage for $14,000.
16. Westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chock Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co. purporting to convey (enter alia) said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $3,000 and interest.
17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisguard street.

On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $30 per month.

18. Lot 522 on south side of Cormorant street, on which is erected a large brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., and on the west side of this Lot there is a substantial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and in which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Karney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1887, with interest at 10 per ct. per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 420 and Westerly ½ of 419, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Rev. George Mills, P. O'Reilly and Wm. C. Ward, to secure payment of $2,500 on 6th June, 1887, with interest at 6 per ct. per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class two story brick buildings, divided into four stores below, with rooms, &c., and returns rentals of $234 per month.

Lot 15 and the leasehold property next hereinafter mentioned have buildings consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a theatre upon them, and have returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.

Leasehold Property Situated in Victoria City.

20. Lots 584, 585, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with brick building occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable lease.

Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver.

21. Lot 599 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. F. Davies.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until THURSDAY, 4 p.m., 26th inst., for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling-house on Hillside street, James Bay. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.

Government street, May 14, 1887. my 16-1d

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock, AT NOON, of SATURDAY, 21st, for the erection of Storehouse and Frame Cottage on Young street, James Bay. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.

Victoria, May 14th, 1887. my16